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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 29757/P-227

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

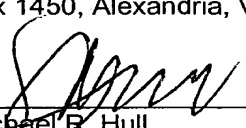
Application Serial No.:	09/880,474
Filed on:	June 12, 2001
Inventor:	Jamal Benbrahim
Title:	Method and Apparatus for Securing Gaming Machine Operating Data
Art Unit:	3714
Examiner:	Carmen D. White
Attorney Docket No.:	29757/P-227

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

A. Previously submitted

- ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on March 10, 2004.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other _____.

B. Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other:

3. **Fees**

The following fees are submitted herewith:

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$770.00

4. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Enclosed check in the amount of: \$770.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$_____
- ☒ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

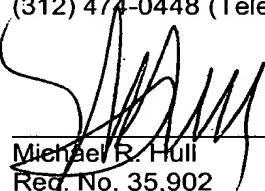
Please direct all future communications to Michael R. Hull, at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

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In re Application of Jamal Benbrahim

Application Number

09/880,474

Filed

June 12, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Securing Gaming Machine Operating Date

Group Art Unit

3714

Examiner

Carmen D. White

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

April 29, 2004

Date

Signature

Michael R. Hull (Reg. No. 35,902)

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



forms are submitted.

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Dated: April 29, 2004

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